RAJYA SABHA

Monday, the 12*th August,* 2002/21 *Sravana,* 1924 *(Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock,

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question No. 401, Shri V.V. Raghavan.

....(Interruptions)....

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:This is Question Hour, Madam.

....(Interruptions)....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:The House is adjourned for one hour.

The House then adjourned at one minute past eleven of the clock till twelve of the clock.

The House re-assembled at twelve of the clock,

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Grant-in-aid for strengthening of ISM & H Departments

∗401. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned as Grant-in-aid to various States for strengthening of existing ISM&H undergraduate departments and upgradation of undergraduate departments to postgraduate departments for the years 2001 - 02 and 2002-03; and

(b) the criteria on which the Grant-in-aid to each State is decided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

State-wise list of institutions who were sanctioned grants

Under scheme for strengthening of the existing undergraduate colleges *of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy alongwith the criteria for sanction of Grant-in-aid*

2001-2002

SI.No.	Name of States	No. of Colleges	Funds Released (Rs. in Lakhs)
A. AYURVEDA COLLEGES:			
1.	Gujarat	3	24.00
2.	Haryana	1	27.00
3.	Jammu and Kashmir	1	4.00
4.	Karnataka	2	32.80
5.	Kerala	3	49.00
6.	Maharashtra	8	111.00
7.	Madhya Pradesh	2	32.00
8.	Punjab	1	32.00
9.	Rajasthan	1	5.37
10.	Uttar Pradesh	1	8.86
B. HOMOEO COLLEGES.			
1.	Assam	1	2.00
2.	Gujarat	3	44.00
3.	Karnataka	2	24.00
4.	Maharashtra	6	50.00
5.	Orissa	1	10.00
6.	Punjab	1	12.00
7.	Uttar Pradesh	3	65.83
8.	West Bengal	6	92.00
C. UNANI COLLEGES:			
1.	New Delhi	1	15.00
2.	Madhya Pradesh	1	12.00
3.	Uttar Pradesh	2	31.60
Total Grants released:			686.46

2002-2003

(Approved for released)

SI.No.	Name of States	No. of colleges	(Rs Funds released in lakhs)
1.	Kamataka	2	17.00
2.	Maharashtra	2	14.00
3.	Madhya Pradesh	1	12.00
4.	Orissa	1	12.00
5.	Uttar Pradesh	1	10.0C
6.	West Bengal	2	20.64
		TOTAL:	85.64

Under the scheme for upgradation of existing UG departments for PG education andTraining

2001-2002

1.	Andhra Pradesh	3	92.00
2.	Gujarat	2	34.22
3.	Kamataka	3	33.90
4.	Kerala		14.64
5.	Madhya Pradesh		26.46
6.	Maharashtra		5.90
7.	Tamil Nadu		37.21
8.	Uttar Pradesh		11.74
		TOTAL:	256.07

2002-2003

Approved for release)

1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	6.55
2.	Himachal Pradesh	1	8.75
3.	Kamataka	1	15.09
4.	Kerala	1	7.00
5.	Maharashtra	2	47.26
6.	Uttar Pradesh	1	6.19
		TOTAL:	90.86

Criteria for sanction of Grant-in-aid

A. Strengthening of the existing undergraduate colleges of I.S.M. & H.:

(1) The Institutions/Colleges should have been duly permitted by CCIM/CCH;

(2) The Institutions/Colleges should have completed 5 years of existence and at least one batch of students should have successfully come out of the Institutions;

(3) The Institution/College should have a minimum admission of 30 students at least every year;

(4) There should be regular turnover of graduated students;

(5) There should be a functioning teaching hospital with at least 60% bed occupancy;

(6) Priority should be given to Government/Government-aided Institutions/Colleges;

(7) There should be at least 50% of the prescribed teaching staff in position;

(8) The Government-aided college/private college must be registered under the Societies Registration Act or PublicTrust Act;

(9) Relaxation may be considered for Colleges/Institutions in the North-Eastern States/Sikkim and J&K; and

(10) No Objection Certificate from the concerned State Governments.

B. SCHEME FOR UPGRADATION OF POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF I.S.M. & H:

(1) The college should be affiliated to a recognized university in the State;

(2) Only those Departments shall be considered for upgradation which have the necessary infrastructure for undergraduate level as required by CCIM;

(3) The curriculum and syllabus for the postgraduate course in the subject be in accordance with the curriculum and syllabus prescribed by the CCIM;

(4) The department should be off all-India character and 50% seats should be kept reserved for students from outside, if forthcoming. Necessary reservation shall be made for SC/ST candidates as per Government policy;

(5) Filling of the all teaching posts will be by regular modes of recruitment, namely, competitive selection by advertisements of all-India nature; and'

(6) Yearly admissions for postgraduate training in one department shall be limited 6 to 7 students every year in a manner to be decided by the college authorities, so that at a time there are not more than 20 postgraduate students in all the three years.

Educational low-powered FM radio stations

*402. SHRIEDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposals from universities or deemed universities to run educational low-powered FM radio stations;

(b) if so, the decision taken on the same;

(c) the progress in setting up 40 ratio stations of the IGNOU in various parts of the country;

(d) the cities/States where these stations have been set up, and the places where these are yet to be set up; and

(e) the funds made available for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For the present, the Government have allowed Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), under the Ministry of Human Resource Development to run FM radio stations for educational programmes.